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Alternative that would transfer \$ from ending fund balance

Section 1. Section 15-38-302, MCA, is amended to read:

"15-38-302. Natural resources projects state special revenue account created -- revenue allocated -- limitations on appropriations from account. (1) There is a natural resources projects state special revenue account within the state special revenue fund established in 17-2-102.

(2) There must be paid into the natural resources projects state special revenue account money allocated from:

(a) the interest income of the resource indemnity trust fund under the provisions of 15-38-202;

(b) the resource indemnity and ground water assessment tax under the provisions of 15-38-106;

(c) the oil and natural gas production tax as provided in 15-36-331; and

(d) the excess of the coal severance tax proceeds allocated by 85-1-603 to the renewable resource loan debt service fund above debt service requirements as provided in and subject to the conditions of 85-1-619.

(3) Appropriations may be made from the natural resources projects state special revenue account for grants and loans for designated projects and the activities authorized in 85-1-602, and 90-2-1102, and subsection (4) of this section.

(4) At the end of each biennium, any unencumbered ending fund balance in the natural resources projects state special revenue account up to \$300,000 must be transferred into the invasive species account established in 80-7-1004."

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Section 2. Section 80-7-1004, MCA, is amended to read:

"80-7-1004. Invasive species account -- statutory

appropriation. (1) There is an invasive species account in the state special revenue fund. The account is administered by the department of ~~agriculture~~ fish, wildlife, and parks.

(2) Money transferred from the general fund, transferred pursuant to 15-38-302(4), or received from any other lawful source, including but not limited to gifts, grants, donations, securities, or other assets, public or private, may be deposited in the account.

(3) Subject to subsection (4), money deposited in the account must be used to accomplish the purposes of this part.

(4) Any private contribution deposited in the account for a particular purpose, as stated by the donor, must be used exclusively for that purpose.

(5) Any interest and earnings on the account must be retained in the account.

(6) If the amount transferred into the account pursuant to 15-38-302(4) is less than \$300,000, the difference must be transferred to the account from the state general fund.

(7) An amount of money equal to the amount transferred into the account pursuant to 15-38-302(4) and subsection (6) of this section is statutorily appropriated to the department of natural

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resources and conservation to be used for projects that prevent
or control any nonnative, aquatic invasive species pursuant to
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